

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 5 and 7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as the subject matter of those claims has been incorporated into Claim 1 by amendment. Claims 1, 3, 8 and 71 are amended. Claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 66-69 and 71-72 are in the case.

Claim Amendments

The amendments have been made based on the form of the claims had all previous amendments after final been entered for the convenience of the Examiner. Claims 5 and 7 have been canceled and the subject matter of those claims incorporated into claim 1.

Summary of Interview

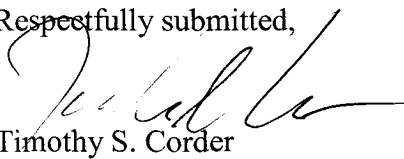
A telephone interview was held on March 5, 2008, with Examiners Peter J. Reddig and Applicants' representative Tim Corder. Applicant's representative sincerely appreciates the courtesy and professionalism of Examiner Reddig during this interview and throughout the prosecution of this application.

All of the pending claims and the rejections of record were discussed. It was discussed that the previous written description rejection regarding the use of the term "full length complement" in the claims had been withdrawn by the Pre Appeal Brief Review Panel. It was agreed that Applicants would submit the amendments as listed above, and that those amendments would place the claims in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance. Such favorable action is respectfully requested. Because (i) all the amendments after the Final Action were made after consultation and agreement with the Examiners on those amendments, (ii) none of the amendments after Final Office Action necessitate any further searching on the part of the Office, and (iii) all the amendments after Final Office Action place the claims in better condition for Appeal, Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding any issue associated with this application a telephone call to the undersigned representative at 512.542.8446 is welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,



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